

FOURTH COURT OF APPEALS OF TEXAS, SAN ANTONIO

In re Antonio E. Mercado and Nancy L. Mercado

No. 04-25-00815-CV · No. 04-25-00815-CV · Decided December 31, 2025

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

Fourth Court of Appeals San Antonio, Texas MEMORANDUM OPINION No. 04-25-00815-CV IN RE Antonio E. MERCADO and Nancy L. Mercado Original Proceeding 1 PER CURIAM Sitting: Rebeca C. Martinez, Chief Justice Lori Massey Brissette, Justice Velia J. Meza, Justice Delivered and Filed: December 31, 2025 PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS DENIED; EMERGENCY MOTION FOR STAY DENIED AS MOOT Relators filed their petition for writ of mandamus on December 16, 2025, and an emergency motion for stay on December 17, 2025.

Mandamus is an extraordinary remedy, available only when the relator can show (1) the trial court clearly abused its discretion or violated a duty imposed by law; and (2) there is no adequate remedy by way of appeal. Walker v. Packer, 827 S.W.2d 833, 839-40 (Tex. 1992) (orig. proceeding).

After considering the petition and the record, this court concludes relator did not show it is entitled to the relief sought. Accordingly, the 1 This proceeding arises out of Cause No. DC-25-34, styled Antonio E. Mercado and Nancy L. Mercado v. Epic Crude Pipeline, LP, et al, pending in the 229th Judicial District Court, Duval County, Texas, the Honorable Baldemar Garza presiding.

04-25-00815-CV petition for writ of mandamus is DENIED. See TEX. R. APP. P. 52.8(a). The emergency motion for stay is DENIED AS MOOT. PER CURIAM -2-